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**ADP BULLETIN**

Title: Perinatal Substance Abuse Treatment Programs – Drug Medi-Cal and County Match Requirements		Issue Date: 8-27-99 Expiration Date: Until Notified	Issue No. 99-31
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PURPOSE

This bulletin modifies information regarding Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) and county match requirements as displayed in Exhibit A of [ADP Bulletin #99-25](#) issued July 16, 1999.

DISCUSSION

During the development of the Fiscal Year 1999-00 budget, the State Legislature established separate State General Fund (SGF) appropriations for DMC and perinatal DMC programs. This bifurcation results in a change to the DMC match requirements for funds appropriated for Women and Children's Residential Treatment Services (\$3.6 million); the Perinatal Expansion Program (\$1.5 million); and the Perinatal Expansion Program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Maintenance of Effort (\$1.5 million). This \$6.6 million for perinatal treatment was not included in the DMC or perinatal DMC appropriations. The Department does not have budget authority to make these funds available for DMC services; therefore, these funds cannot be used to match federal financial participation (FFP) in the DMC program.

The table included as Exhibit A displays the DMC and county match requirements for the total \$6.6 million allocation.

REFERENCES

[ADP Bulletin #99-25](#), dated July 16, 1999

HISTORY

The 1999-00 Budget Act includes a SGF increase of \$6.6 million for perinatal treatment programs. During budget development, the State Legislature established separate SGF appropriations for the DMC and perinatal DMC programs. This action improves the substance abuse treatment delivery system by ending the uncertainty of available funding for non-DMC services in relation to DMC services for counties and providers.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Questions or concerns regarding this notification should be directed to Karen Murray, Manager, Office of Perinatal Substance Abuse and Special Projects Branch, at (916) 323-4445.

EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Title</u>
A	FY 1999-00 Match Requirements

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MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-00 PERINATAL STATE GENERAL FUND INCREASE (Revised August 1999)				
\$6.6 Million SGF Included In FY 1999-00 State Budget Act		Ten Percent County Match Required? ¹	Use to Match FFP in DMC Program? ²	Must Serve CalWORKS Clients?
Perinatal Expansion Program ³	\$1.5 million	YES	NO	NO
	\$1.5 million TANF MOE ⁴	YES	NO	YES
Women and Children's Residential Treatment Services ⁵	\$3.6 million	YES	NO	NO

In the bifurcation, the \$6.6 million for the Perinatal Expansion Program and the Women and Children's Residential Treatment Services Program was not included in the DMC or perinatal DMC appropriations. The Department does not have budget authority to make these funds available for DMC services; therefore, these funds cannot be used to match federal financial participation (FFP) in the DMC program.

1 Minimum Base Allocation (MBA) counties (those with populations less than 100,000) are exempt from the ten percent county match requirements, as stipulated in the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 11840, 11840.1, and 11987.4.

2 In FY 1999-00, the Legislature established separate appropriations for the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) and perinatal DMC programs. The \$6.6 million SGF for perinatal services in FY 1999-00 was not included in the perinatal DMC appropriation; therefore, these funds cannot be used to match federal financial participation (FFP) in the DMC program.

3 Perinatal Expansion Program funds are allocated to all counties on an ongoing basis to expand or establish perinatal services.

4 Of the \$3 million Perinatal Expansion Program funds, one-half (\$1.5 million) is designated as part of the State's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement.

5 The Women and Children's Residential Treatment Services are programs whose federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) grants have expired (Shields, EYE Counseling, Jelani House, East Bay Recovery, and Prototype.) The \$3.6 million reflects full fiscal year funding.